

BILL NO. 88-36

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 88-36

Introduced by Council Member Parrott and Council Member Schafer

Legislative Day No. 88-16 Date May 24, 1988

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article IV, Administrative Organization, of the Harford County Charter, as amended, by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Subsection (a) of Section 407, Department of Public Works; to require that the Director of Public Works be a licensed, registered professional engineer; and to require the submission of this amendment to the legally qualified voters of Harford County for their adoption or rejection, in accordance with Section 905 of the Harford County Charter.

By the Council, May 24, 1988

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: June 21, 1988

at: 6:30 p.m.

By Order: Doris Poulsen, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on June 21, 1988

and concluded on June 21, 1988

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County,
2 Maryland, that Subsection (a) of Section 407, Department of Public
3 Works, of Article IV, Administrative Organization, of the Harford
4 County Charter, as amended, be, and it is hereby, repealed and
5 reenacted with amendments, all to read as follows:

6 Article IV. Administrative Organization.

7 Section 407. Department of Public Works.

8 (a) The Department of Public Works shall be administered by
9 a Director of Public Works. The Director [may] SHALL be a
10 registered professional engineer licensed under the provisions of
11 the law of this state or any other state and shall have had a
12 responsible position in engineering management over a period of at
13 least five (5) years prior to appointment and shall have a
14 demonstrated ability to manage public works and utilities that
15 will, in the judgement of the County Executive and Council,
16 provide the qualifications to perform the duties and
17 responsibilities of the Director of the Department of Public
18 Works.

19 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, that before this act
20 becomes effective, it shall be submitted to a Referendum of the
21 legally qualified voters of Harford County in accordance with
22 Section 905 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, at the
23 General Election to be held in November 1988. There shall be
24 printed on the ballots or ballot labels used at this election the
25 title of this Act, and underneath the title, on separate lines, a
26 square or box to the right of and opposite the words, "For ____,"
27 and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the
28 words, "Against ____," so that each voter may vote for or against
29 the provisions of this Act. If a majority of the votes cast in
30 the election are "For ____," the provisions of this Act shall
31 become effective from and after the thirtieth (30th) day following
32 the election, but if a majority of the votes cast in the election

1 are "Against ____," the provisions of this Act shall be of no
2 effect and null and void.

3 Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted that, subject to the
4 provisions of Section 2 of this Act and for the sole purpose of
5 providing for the referendum therein required, this Act shall take
6 effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law.

7 EFFECTIVE: Subject to the provisions of this Bill,
8 December 8, 1988

9 *The Secretary of the Council does hereby*
10 *certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill*
11 *are immediately available for distribution to*
12 *the public and the press.*

13 *Doris Poulsen*, Secretary
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Read the third time.

Passed LSD 88-20 (June 21, 1988)

Failed of Passage

By Order

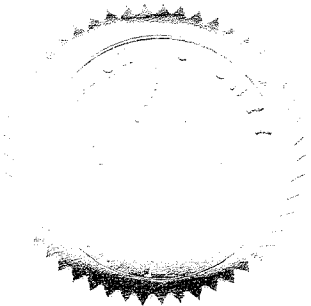
Doris Poulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 22nd day of June, 1988
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:



[Signature]
County Executive
Date 6-28-88

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, (No. 88-36), having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on June 28, 1988, for the sole purpose of providing for Referendum therein required and subject to the provisions of Section 2 and Section 3 of the Bill.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

This Act, having been approved by a majority of the voters of Harford County, voting on the amendment (Question F) to the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, in General Election on November 8, 1988, stands effective December 8, 1988.

Doris Poulsen
Secretary of the Council

EFFECTIVE DATE: Subject to the provisions of
this Bill, December 8, 1988

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